



BEP CONNECTION

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The Bureau of Engraving and Printing Offers Series 1995 Rubin \$1 Notes For the Last Time

Don't miss out on your last chance to purchase Series 1995 uncut sheets of \$1s containing the signatures of Robert E. Rubin, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Mary Ellen Withrow, Treasurer. These notes will never again be printed by the Bureau. These uncut sheets of currency make wonderful gifts and souvenirs for that 'hard to buy for' individual. They are perfect for the holidays, birthdays, graduations, weddings and the millennium. They can also be used for employee awards and customer incentives. Once the supply of Series 1995 \$1s is depleted, all orders will be filled with Series 1999 \$1s with Secretary Summers' signature.

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STAR NOTES

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will introduce US Currency \$20 Star Notes

Beginning in January 2000, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing plans to sell a single and double pack of \$20 star notes. The single pack will sell for \$35 and the double will sell for \$70. There will be a limited number of star notes offered.

Star Notes were first used in 1910. They were produced in all denominations to replace currency notes that were removed from regular production due to damage, research, or testing.

Star Notes have security features of other notes, but can be distinguish by a star in lieu of a suffix letter at the end of its serial number.

Year 2000 Vignette Cards

During the year 2000, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) will feature a total of twelve souvenir cards. The cards will reflect engravings of events or individuals that had a significant effect on the United States of America during the 1900's. The twelve cards will feature the following:

JANUARY

Female Allegorical Figure "Progress" #20201

The artist and engraver meant for this allegory to be a symbol of progress for the coming century.
(First day of sale-January 3, 2000.)

FEBRUARY

First Flight of the Wright Brothers Plane #20202

This design is possibly based on a postcard of the 1903 biplane, "Flyer." (First day of sale-February 1, 2000.)

MARCH

Construction of the Panama Canal #20203

This engraving is based on a photograph obtained from the Canal Zone Office. The Panama Canal was opened to traffic on August 15, 1914. (First day of sale-March 1, 2000.)

APRIL

Engineering and Construction #20204

This image represents the construction of a building in Manhattan, New York, during the major construction surge in the 1920's. (First day of sale-April 3, 2000.)

MAY

Mt. Rushmore #20205

This image was engraved in 1952/53, based on a photograph of Mount Rushmore. Mount Rushmore Monument was completed in 1939. (First day of sale-May 1, 2000.)

JUNE

Naval Preparedness (Eagle) #20206

This engraving was used for Commissioning Papers for the United States Navy in the 1940's.
(First day of sale-June 1, 2000.)

JULY

Submarine #20207

This vignette is of the USS Thomas A. Edison, ballistic nuclear submarine, and was engraved in 1966. The engraving was selected for use on Military Payment Certificates to show the strength and force of the Navy in the 1960's and 1970's. (First day of sale-July 3, 2000.)

AUGUST

To be Determined #20208: (First day of sale-August 1, 2000.)

SEPTEMBER

Features Green Beret #20209

This engraving depicts a Green Beret during Vietnam. This image appeared on the \$10 Military Payment Certificate, Series 681, between 1969-1970. **(First day of sale-September 1, 2000.)**

OCTOBER

Banking and Commerce#20210

This stamp was issued to commemorate banking and commerce in the United States. This stamp was first issued in New York, New York, on October 7, 1975. **(First day of sale-October 2, 2000.)**

NOVEMBER

Space Shuttle #20211

This design was taken from a photograph by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and was engraved because of the significance of the space shuttle program. The shuttle Columbia was first launched in 1981.

(First day of sale-November 1, 2000.)

DECEMBER

To be Determined #20212

(First day of sale-December 1, 2000.)

You may order the first four vignette cards now. Enclosed is a mail order form for the first four vignette cards. You may order the cards two weeks before first day of sale. The first vignette card may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting January 3, 2000. Since these cards are included in the standard subscription order, if you signed up for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Year 2000 Souvenir Card Subscription Service you will receive each of the cards as part of that service.

The over-the-counter price is \$5.00. As long as supplies last, vignette cards for the year 2000 will remain on sale until December 31, 2000. The size of the vignette cards is 6 x 9 inches and is accompanied by a 5 x 8-inch narrative.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Premium Federal Reserve Sets are sold out. The Premium Historical Portfolio Set, at \$135, and the Deluxe Single, at \$35, are still available for sale.

Calendar of Events

January 6-9, 2000

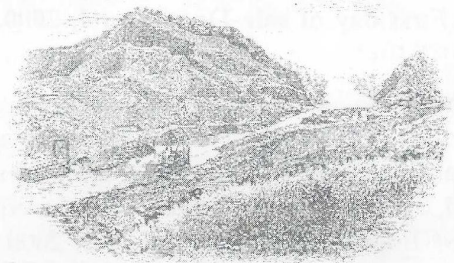
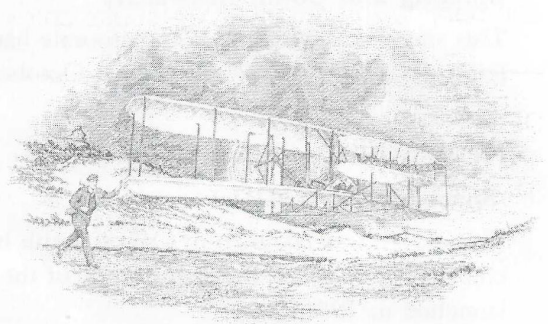
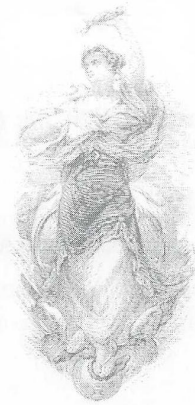
Florida United Numismatists
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

January 21-23, 2000

Greater Houston Coin Show
Astrodome
Houston, Texas

February 25-27, 2000

Hawaii State Numismatic Association
Blaisdell Exhibition
Honolulu, Hawaii



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

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